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In the Application of)

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on ADJUSTABLE ANTIVIBRATION)
SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR FOR)
A HAND-HELD WORK)
MACHINE)

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
4,141,143	Chain Saw Handle and Vibration Isolation System	02/27/1979
5,361,500	De-Vibration Element	11/08/1994

<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Dated</u>
DE 2 043 708 A	Germany	03/02/1972
DE 29 11 498 A1	Germany	10/02/1980
DE 39 31 221 A1	Germany	04/05/1990
DE 43 34 924 A1	Germany	04/21/1994

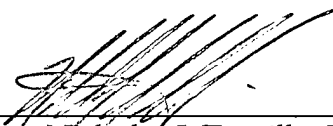
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